

whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury, or disease is, or may be expected to be, totally or partially incapacitated for remunerative occupations; the term "vocational rehabilitation" means the rendering of a disabled person fit to engage in a remunerative occupation.

To be eligible for rehabilitation a person must have an employment handicap, and must be susceptible of rehabilitation.

267. The State of Maryland does hereby (1) accept the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment", approved June 2, 1920, as amended June 5, 1924, and July 6, 1943; (2) designate the State Treasurer as custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States for vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and authorize the State Treasurer to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the State Board of Education; (3) empower and direct the State Board of Education to cooperate with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, in carrying out the provisions of the Federal Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 595.

(House Bill 624)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 33 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "State Superintendent of Schools".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 33 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "State Superintendent of Schools", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: